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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsboro in Said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars, the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of town's State Aid highway.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of the Oak Hill Grange fair or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a new sidewalk snow plow or to take any action in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five dollars for payment of annual interest on Woodbury fund note for current year.

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
CHARLES A. LORD,
GEORGE R. SMITH,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

Amount of taxes committed to collector		\$8,301 99
Resident taxes	\$ 6,739 47	
Non-resident taxes	1,508 90	
Precinct taxes	53 62	
	<hr/>	\$8,301 99

Appropriated as follows:

State tax	\$ 922 50	
County tax	756 63	
School tax	2,738 82	
Town tax	3,723 50	
Precinct tax	53 62	
Overlay	106 92	
	<hr/>	\$8,301 99

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Lands and buildings		\$277,994 00
Horses	197	25,170 00
Asses and mules	2	250 00
Oxen	4	410 00
Cows	344	18,545 00
Other neat stock	54	2,445 00
Sheep	59	335 00
Hogs	2	35 00
Fowls	894	689 00
Vehicles and automobiles	55	5,810 00
Portable mills	4	1,450 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		19,606 00
Stock in National Banks in this State	2	252 00
Money on hand, at interest, or in deposit		9,820 00
Stock in trade		6,330 00
Aqueducts		900 00
Mills and machinery		3,700 00
Polls—number 153	306 00	
Polls—extra 1	2 00	
Total, exclusive of exemptions		\$373,741 00
Soldiers exemption		8,565 00
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Total valuation April 1, 1916 \$382,306 00

Rate of taxation \$2.125 on \$100 valuation.

Statement of Tax Collector 1916

Committed by selectmen		\$8,301 99
Extra taxes collected		2 77
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		\$8,304 76
Abatements by order of selectmen	\$15 35	
Paid town treasurer	\$8,289 59	
Excess payment to treasurer	18	
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	\$8,289 41	
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		\$8,304 76

Abatements

E. A. Terren, paid in Framingham	\$2 00	
Wallis M. Spaulding, paid in Dublin	2 00	
Arthur Holden, paid in Shirley	2 00	
Albert Draper, paid in Greenfield	8 50	
Frank Lamson, neat stock under age	85	
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		\$15 35

State Road Construction—Joint Account

GREENFIELD ROAD

State disbursements:		
For culverts, engineer's salary, etc.	\$ 78 15	
Town disbursements:		
For labor, as per detailed statement	857 42	
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		\$935 57
State share	\$349 80	
Town share	583 50	
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		\$933 30
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Overdraft from treasury		\$2 27

Town Hall Statement

Receipts		\$79 25
Payments as per detailed statements	\$74 28	
Balance in favor of town	4 97	
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		\$79 25

Statement of Amount Paid for Support of Schools

Amount raised	required by law	\$ 922 50
" "	additional for state aid	1,111 32
" "	for repairs	100 00
" "	remodelling No. 1 school house	250 00

Amount raised	salaries of school board	
	and truant officer	90 00
" "	tuitions	100 00
" "	school supplies	160 00
" "	flags	5 00
Literary fund		58 65
School fund		221 80
Dog licenses		116 00
		<hr/> \$3,135 27

Report of Trustees of Clark Legacy

Amount of Clark Legacy	\$1,050 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT OF CLARK LEGACY

Available interest Feb. 15, 1917		\$212 65
Paid R. E. Jellerson (scholars aid)	\$ 40 00	
Bal. int. due Feb. 15, 1917	172 65	
		<hr/> \$212 65

ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
CHARLES A. LORD,
GEORGE R. SMITH,
Trustees.

Highway Agent's Report

F. F. Foote, man and team	\$598 69
Harold, Foote, labor	223 35
Bert Smith, labor	102 52
Joe Lake, labor	180 69
George Clark, labor	100 33
Arthur Vanderhayden, man and team	235 95
George Pettee, man and team	25 00
M. B. Chandler, man and team	14 40
Edd Newton, labor	46 75
C. B. Foote, labor	70 76
George Stone, labor	75 18
Walter Maxfield, labor	129 96
Edd Bailey, labor	6 25
Frank Jones, man and team	27 10
W. Dunklee, man, team and gravel	11 60
A. E. Holt, supplies	10 20
J. B. Varick, iron bars	2 80
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith work	14 35
A. J. Miller, labor	7 96

Frank Lewis, labor	1 00
Mark Richardson, labor	2 00
Frank Garish, labor	1 25
Walter Wilson, labor	1 25
Chas. Lord, man and team	5 00
D. B. Tobie, lead pipe for watering trough	32
Harvey Whiting, gravel	12 00
Mrs. Lewis Felch, labor	56
L. M. Bixby, labor	1 44
P. M. Foote, labor	1 60
Henry Knights, labor	3 44
C. H. Belcher, labor	2 40
Chas. Patch, labor	1 28
Fred Prescott, labor with team and gravel	7 40
C. Jelley, gravel	40
John Peters, gravel	64
D. W. Duncklee, labor	45
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	8 51
A. E. Gay Co., tiling and grate	25 10
North East Metal Culvert Co., steel culvert and freight	16 00

\$1,975 88

Amount raised for highways	\$2,000 00
Amount received from town	\$1,975 00
Amount unexpended in treasury	25 00
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	\$2,000 00

Total payments for roads	\$1,975 88
Amount paid to treasurer by mistake	1 47
Amount received from treasurer	\$1,975 00
Amount due from town	2 35

\$1,977 35 \$1,977 35

FRED F. FOOTE,
Road Agent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franecestown, on February 15, 1917.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1852	Hon. Levi Woodbury, Educational Fund	Secured by note of the town of Franecestown	\$1,000 00	3½		\$25 00		\$35 00
1896	Jennie M. Bradford, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Co., Concord	351 70	4	57 89			57 89
1909	Ebenezer Pettee, " "	Union Trust Co., Concord	100 00	4	23 24			23 24
1913	Richard Stanley, " "	New Hampshire Sav. Bank, Concord	100 00	4	5 90	4 20		10 10
1915	Wm. Boyd, " "	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	4	7 43			7 43
1915	Issacher Dodge, " "	" "	50 00	4	1 29			1 29
1916	Ephriam and Charles Morgan Cemetery Fund	" "	100 00	4				
1916	Mary A. Bixby, " "	" "	100 00	4				
1916	Mary C. Abbott, " "	" "	75 00	4				
1917	Nancy M. Danforth, " "	" "	100 00	4				

RODNEY G. MILLS,
EDMUND H. NUTTING,
LEON E. HOYT, Trustees.

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of town treasurer (Do not include cash in sinking funds)	\$1,918 90
Materials and supplies:	
Road machinery, tools, etc:	
3 road rollers	\$225 00
1 road machine	150 00
1 drag	10 00
1 stone lifter	15 00
Plank	400 00
Tools, etc.	35 00
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	835 00
Furniture, etc:	
Piano	\$75 00
Voting booths	20 00
Stage curtain	50 00
Settees	55 00
Safe	100 00
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	300 00
Chemical engine	\$200 00
Steel cell	50 00
Sealer's equipment	75 00
Town histories	400 00
Sexton's lowering device	65 00
Hearses (2)	100 00
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	\$890 00
Total assets	<hr/>
	\$3,943 90
Grand total	<hr/>
	\$3,943 90

Liabilities

Accounts Owned by the Town:	
Due to school districts, dog licenses	\$15 87
Highway Maintenance Town Account:	
Balance unexpended and in treasury	25 00
OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES	
Interest:	
Treasury balance of Clark legacy, unexpended	172 65

Trust Funds, Amount of principal used by town:	
Woodbury Fund, note given for same	1,000 00
Clark legacy, cash in treasury	1,050 00
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Total liabilities	\$2,263 52
Excess of assets over liabilities	1, 680 38
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Grand total	\$3,943 90

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Property and poll taxes current year	\$8,289 59
For state aid construction	271 65
Insurance tax	29 25
Railroad tax	103 83
Savings bank tax	1,196 75
Liquor licenses	71 05
For bounties	17 00
Literary fund	58 65
For education	221 80
Dog licenses	110 87
All other licenses and permits	20 00
Rent of town hall and library hall	129 25
Interest received on taxes and deposits	47 84
Fees: candidates for office	8 00
Old road machine	12 00
Town histories	31 50
Returned by road agent, money unex- pended	1 47
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	\$10,620 50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000 00
Amount of trust funds held by town temporarily:	
Morgan Fund	200 00
Bixby Fund	75 00
Danforth fund	100 00

Clark legacy. Amount of same held in treasury	1,050 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$3,425 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$14,045 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,169 22
Grand total	\$15,214 72

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers salaries and expenses	\$ 618 21
Election and registration expenses	94 50
Care and supplies for town hall and library hall and town clock	117 58
Police department	14 00
Bounties	15 00
Damage by dogs	95 00
Damage by defective highway	28 00
Health department	56 90
Vital statistics	6 90
Town maintenance	1,999 38
Street lighting	158 03
General expenses of highway depart- ment	942 12
Libraries	100 00
Town poor	128 24
Memorial day and other celebrations	65 00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls	96 00
Water supply system	24 05
Cemeteries	21 00
Total current maintenance ex- penses	\$4,579 91
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	\$39 12
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	75 00
Total interest payments	\$114 12

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—state aid construction	\$857 42	
Highway and bridges—town construction	380 18	
Total outlay payments		\$1,237 60
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000 00	
Payments on trust funds held temporarily by town	375 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$2,375 00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	\$ 922 50	
Taxes paid to county	756 63	
Payments to precincts	53 62	
Payments to school districts	3,135 27	
All other payments	119 70	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$4,987 72
Total payments for all purposes		\$13,294 35
Cash on hand at end of year		1,920 37
Grand total		\$15,214 72

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	275 00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	75 00
Police department, lands and buildings	115 00
Fire department—chemical	200 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	250 00
Road machinery, etc., as per balance sheet	835 00
Water supply, if owned by town	75 00

All other property and equipment:		
Steel cell	\$50 00	
Sealer's equipment	75 00	
		125 00
Hearse house and 2 hearses		225 00
Town histories		400 00
Total		\$7,075 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Town Officers:		
Selectmen, Robert E. Jellerson	\$125 00	
Charles A. Lord	85 00	
George R. Smith	90 00	
Clerk, Charles S. Vose	35 00	
Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum	40 00	
Auditors, Edson H. Patch	2 00	
Arthur E. Holt	2 00	
Tax Collector, D. W. Duncklee	100 00	
Sexton, Arthur E. Holt	54 00	
		\$533 00

Expenses:		
Town reports, Transcript Printing Co.	\$32 00	
Reward notices, Transcript Printing Co.	1 50	
Postage, John W. Carson	2 66	
D. W. Duncklee	4 76	
R. E. Jellerson	7 59	
E. W. Farnum	4 13	
L. M. Bixby	4 00	

Attending Tax Commission:		
R. E. Jellerson	3 50	
C. A. Lord	3 50	
G. R. Smith	3 50	
Attending Assessors' Meeting:		
R. E. Jellerson	4 50	
C. A. Lord	3 50	
G. R. Smith	4 96	

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Election and Registration Expenses:		
Supervisor, R. G. Mills	\$18 00	
W. N. Maxfield	24 00	
J. M. Morse	22 00	

Moderator, E. H. Patch	7 50	
Ballot Clerk, E. G. Manning	6 00	
A. J. Miller	4 00	
J. W. Carson	2 00	
F. A. Pettee	6 00	
G. R. Smith	2 00	
J. B. Case	3 00	
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		94 50

Care and supplies for town hall:		
Janitor, Elgin J. Cilley	\$44 25	
Supplies, R. E. Jellerson, wood	4 00	
E. O. Nason	3 50	
F. H. Colburn & Co., sundries	14 53	
A. E. Holt, sundries	3 20	
Labor, S. S. Brown, sawing wood	1 30	
W. B. Savory, tuning piano	2 50	
D. S. Henderson, setting glass	1 00	
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		\$74 28

Care and supplies for library hall:		
Supplies, R. E. Jellerson, wood	\$2 00	
E. H. Patch, wood	2 50	
R. G. Mills, wood	2 25	
A. E. Holt, wood	4 00	
Labor, S. S. Brown, sawing wood	1 00	
Almira Lake, cleaning	50	
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		12 25

Care and supplies for town clock:		
Labor, R. G. Mills, care	\$13 25	
E. Howard Clock Co., cleaning	17 80	
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Police department:		
Police duty, Elgin J. Cilly	\$10 00	
R. G. Mills	2 00	
E. G. Manning	2 00	
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		14 00

Bounties:		
Hedgehogs, R. E. Jellerson	\$5 80	
G. R. Smith	9 20	
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		15 00

Damage by dogs:			
Heifers (2) L. M. Bixby	\$70 00		
Sheep (3) F. W. Perham	25 00		
			95 00
Damage by defective highway:			
Automobile, E. W. Farnum			28 00
Health Department:			
Board of Health Hearings at Nashua (3)	\$36 50		
Time and expenses of health officer	20 40		
			56 90
Vital Statistics:			
C. S. Vose, returning marriages, births and deaths	\$3 15		
E. D. Stevens, returning births and deaths	3 75		
			6 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Maintenance—Town account:			
Road Agent, F. F. Foote, road money	\$1,975 00		
Supplies, A. E. Holt, tools, etc.	4 78		
A. J. Miller, tool box	5 00		
F. H. Colburn, & Co., tools, etc.	14 60		
			1,999 38
Street Lighting:			
Lighting lamps, T. F. Foote	\$92 30		
Supplies, F. H. Colburn & Co.	22 50		
A. E. Holt	37 73		
Labor, T. F. Foote	5 00		
G. R. Smith	50		
			158 03
Cutting Bushes:			
Labor, F. F. Foote	\$89 59		
B. W. Smith	4 50		
Frank Gerrish	4 00		
			98 09
Breaking Roads:			
A. Vander Hayden	\$15 50		
W. F. Duncklee	25 70		
H. Bailey	4 00		
H. Smith	1 60		
C. D. Abbott	10 60		
Joe Lake	12 88		

E. A. Newton	2 85
Albert Dodge	53 14
G. H. Stone	7 75
B. W. Smith	17 80
F. H. Colburn & Co.	12 50
Harry Cochran	2 40
J. B. Case	16 60
G. H. Woodward	4 60
R. E. Jellerson, Jr.	3 40
R. E. Jellerson	4 00
G. W. Putnam	24 60
C. A. Lord	18 95
Albert Jelley	10 00
Cornelius Jelley	8 80
A. W. Lord	6 20
W. A. Lord	3 70
F. P. Cram	1 80
C. C. Jones	1 60
Vander Hayden Bros.	23 90
W. H. Cole	41 91
Spaulding and Prescott	3 50
Miller Bros.	6 10
Arthur St. John	11 45
J. M. Flanders	38 05
L. E. Hoyt	31 80
E. G. Manning	13 90
Wallis M. Spaulding	2 00
J. L. Woodbury	51 90
Arthur Eastman	3 30
Ralph D. Carson	1 80
H. G. Newton	6 40
W. J. Merrill	1 20
C. B. Foote	11 20
F. F. Foote	116 57
F. W. Perham	40 00
Harold Perham	9 50
Herman Miller	2 60
Clarence Miller	3 60
H. T. Miller	1 40
M. B. Chandler	18 55
George H. Clark	13 90
Genoa Stone	9 70
George Pettee	4 00
Paul Perham	23 55
G. R. Smith	2 00

Mark Richardson	4 00
A. C. Foote	2 00
W. M. Stone	1 00
A. J. Miller	3 00
H. T. Miller	1 00
R. W. Hill	4 25
A. Oliver St. John	16 88
Fred Pettee	1 00
Frank Jones	8 00
John Henderson	60
Fred H. Epps	5 80
L. E. Bailey	1 75
E. H. Piper	25 00
W. N. Maxfield	5 00

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Libraries.

Annual appropriation. R. E. Jellerson	100 00
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100 00

Charity.

J. T. Woodbury: Overseer of Poor	20 00
Care of tramps	14 60
Setting glass	25
Supplies: F. H. Colburn & Co , food, etc,	3 64
E. H. Patch, wood	2 25
E. O. Nason, wood	3 50
Vaccinating children, E. D. Stevens	49 50
Bill for Harvey Whitfield, County Farm	23 50
Transportation for same (2), A. E. Holt	8 00
Care for same, E. J. Cilley	3 00

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Soldiers Aid

96 00

Memorial Day Appropriation.

Paid S. J. Smith	65 00
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Water Supply System.

W. L. Thompson, care of trough (2 yrs)	5 00
E. E. Wilson, " "	2 00
E. R. Welch, Jr. " "	3 00
W. F. Duncklee, " "	3 00
H. E. Partridge, new town pump and labor	11 05

24 05

Cemeteries.

Genoa Stone, mowing No. 1 and No. 2	10 00	
E. J. Cilley, mowing No. 3	10 00	
Joe Lake, removing tree from No. 2	1 00	
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		21 00

Interest.

Paid on temporary loans:

Souhegan Nat'l Bank. On \$1000 note,		
5 m. 15 d. 4%	18 34	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, on \$500 note,		
3 m. 14 d. 4%	5 78	
Charles E. Blanchard, on \$500 note,		
9 mos. 4%	15 00	
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Paid on principal of Trust Funds:

R. E. Jellerson, Clark legacy, scholars aid	40 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds of town of		
Francetown, Woodbury Fund note	35 00	
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		75 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.
GREENFIELD ROAD.

Labor, teaming, etc:

Frank Gerrish	9 00
Bill Ryan	15 55
Frank Putnam	20 25
Sam McDermott	45 55
John E. Colburn, foreman	80 00
R. W. Hill	22 50
Joe Lake	13 50
Burt Smith	45 55
C. C. Jones	14 00
W. C. Hopkins, board for foreman	17 15
A. E. Holt, team	15 00
C. A. Lord, team	86 11
J. E. Colburn, telephone tolls	1 12
C. D. Abbott, team	51 11
C. N. Stumpf	7 13
H. F. Church	11 63
E. A. Church	9 38
Albert Jelley	29 75
W. L. Thompson	29 75
Herman Miller	22 88
Clarence Miller	20 63

Arthur St. John	20 63	
Harry Smith	23 00	
Robert Jellerson, Jr.	18 50	
Frank Jones, team	66 11	
Mark Richardson, team	50 27	
Robert McGaughey, gravel	46 00	
Arthur W. Lord	13 25	
J. N. Flanders	18 00	
Lawrence Parker	9 00	
E. A. Newton	11 25	
W. H. Hopkins, oil and lanterns	40	
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith work	1 25	
W. H. Hopkins, gravel	4 40	
F. H. Colburn & Co., sundries	7 82	
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		857 42

TOWN CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

New plank, F. H. Colburn & Co. (19,000 ft. 3 in. plank at \$20.)	380 18
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INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid temporary loan notes:		
Souhegan Nat'l Bank note	1000 00	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank note	500 00	
Charles E. Blanchard note	500 00	
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		2,000 00
Paid Trust Funds held temporarily by town:		
To Trustees of Trust Funds for town of Francestown		
Mary A. Bixby Fund	200 00	
Mary C. Abbott Fund	75 00	
Nancy M. Danforth Fund	100 00	
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		375 00
Taxes paid to State	922 50	
County	756 63	
Payment to Precinct	53 62	
Schools	3,135 27	
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		4,868 02
All Other Payments:		
Sexton's Lowering Device, A. E. Holt	67 50	
Express on same, A. E. Holt	2 15	

Labor and painting Mill Village bridge rails, H. Cochran	7 50	
S. E. Huntington	1 00	
New doors for town hall, S. E. Huntington	28 50	
Sign boards, E. A. Church	3 00	
Labor and repair work. Sundries, C. P. Trufant	10 05	
		119 70
Grand total—payments		\$13,294 35

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
 CHARLES A. LORD,
 GEORGE R. SMITH,
 Selectmen of Francestown.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916	\$1,169 22
Received:	
State Treasurer, bounty on wild cat	2 00
Charles E. Blanchard, loan	500 00
E. Bert Johnson, ex. Mary A. Bixby Trust Fund	200 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,090 60
Selectmen, junk licenses (2)	20 00
Mary C. Abbott, Trust Fund	75 00
Souhegan Natl. Bank, loan	1,500 00
State Treasurer, Excise Commission	71 05
Bounty on hedgehogs	15 00
Account State road	271 65
Insurance tax	29 25
Railroad tax	103 83
Savings Bank tax	1,196 75
Literary Fund	58 65
School fund	221 80
Charles S. Vose, town clerk, dog licenses	110 87
Charles S. Vose, town clerk, fees, candidates for office	8 00
W. E. Gay, Nancy M. Danforth Trust Fund	100 00
J. L. Woodbury, sale of old road machine	12 00

Pacific Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., rent Masonic hall	50 00
Oak Hill Grange, No. 32, rent town hall	31 25
Selectmen, rent town hall	48 00
Sale of Town Histories	31 50
D. W. Duncklee, Collector, Tax list 1916	8,289 59
Int. tax list 1916	7 24
Fred F. Foote, unexpended highway money	1 47
Total receipts	\$15,214 72
Disbursements as per orders Selectmen	13,294 35
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	\$1,920 37
EDWIN W. FARNUM, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FRANCESTOWN TOWN LIBRARY

MARY MANNING FUND

Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916	\$1,192 13
Interest accrued (estimated) to Feb. 15, 1917	117 60
	\$1,309 73

RECEIPTS

From Town annual appropriation	\$100 00
Librarian for fines	2 00
	\$102 00

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Almira Lake, cleaning	\$2 10
John B. Clarke Co., labels	2 00
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	1 86
W. P. Goodman, books	57 82
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	8 75
Mary M. Woodbury, librarian	26 00
Postage, stationery, etc.	12
Unexpended balance	3 35
	\$102 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
 ANNE E. H. STEVENS,
 FRED A. PETTEE,
 Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

Balance from last year in district treasury	\$ 334 57	
Amount raised as required by law	922 50	
Additional amount raised	1,111 32	
Amount assessed for books and supplies	160 00	
Tuitions	100 00	
Flags	5 00	
School Board and Truant Officer	90 00	
Amount for repairing No. 1 school house and building shed	300 00	
Amount of literary fund received	58 65	
Amount received from State for support of schools	73 80	
Amount received from State for High School tuitions	16 00	
Amount received from dog licenses	116 00	
Amount received for qualified teachers	132 00	
Amount assessed for minor repairs	100 00	
Amount received from New Boston (tuitions)	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,541 84

EXPENDITURES

Teachers salaries	\$1,872 00	
Conveying pupils	289 00	
High School and Academy tuitions	126 67	
Minor repairs	96 95	
Shed and repairs at No. 1	300 00	
Fuel	61 25	
Supplies: Text books	27 90	
Scholars supplies	174 04	
Janitor service: Cleaning school houses	19 00	
Washing floors	66 40	
Building fires, etc.	41 50	
Miscellaneous	160 24	
Amount paid School board	80 00	
Truant officer	10 00	
Unexpended balance	216 89	
	<hr/>	\$3,541 84

Tuition due from Deering, 2 years	\$ 50 75
Unexpended balance	216 89

Total available means	\$267 64
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Itemized Expenditures

PAID TEACHERS

SPRING TERM

Ida D. Hart, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Mary A. Woodbury 12 weeks	156 00
Winnifred Coolidge, 12 weeks	144 00
N. Caroline Morse, 12 weeks	96 00
May Knowles, 11 weeks	88 00

\$592 00

FALL TERM

Mary A. Woodbury, 16 weeks	208 00
May Knowles, 12 weeks	120 00
Ida D. Hart, 16 weeks	160 00
N. Caroline Morse, 16 weeks	128 00
Rhoda Woods, 16 weeks	128 00
Helen Blake, 15 weeks	120 00
Marion Clark, substitute 2 weeks	20 00

884 00

WINTER TERM

Mary A. Woodbury, 6 weeks	78 00
May Knowles, 8 weeks	80 00
Ida D. Hart, 6 weeks	60 00
N. Caroline Morse, 6 weeks	48 00
Nellie Jones, 7 weeks	70 00
Abbie Dodge, 6 weeks	60 00

396 00

CARRYING PUPILS

Mrs. C. F. Bailey	\$ 66 00
J. T. Woodbury	144 00
C. E. Blanchard	24 00
Chas. A. Bailey	55 00

289 00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITIONS

John W. Carson, treasurer, for tuition at academy for fall and winter terms	60 00	
Tilton Seminary for Evelyn P. Locke, Spring term	13 33	
Tilton Seminary for Evelyn P. Locke, fall term	13 34	
Nashua High, for Gertrude Hill, spring term	40 00	
		<hr/> 126 67

REPAIRS

T. E. Morris, cleaning ceiling at No. 3	2 25	
H. E. Partridge, work at Nos. 1-3-4-7	94 70	
Leon Hoyt, work at No. 1	125 00	
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NEW BUILDING

Leon Hoyt, building shed at No. 1.		\$175 00
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FUEL

Homer Piper, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	2 50	
W. H. Cole, wood and kindlings	15 00	
A. E. Starrett, 4 cords wood	20 50	
F. W. Perham wood and kindling	20 50	
Homer Piper, kindlings, oil and split- ting wood	2 00	
Henry Miller, sawing wood	75	
		<hr/> 61 25

JANITOR SERVICE

Cleaning School houses:

Mrs. W. R. Cole, cleaning at No. 7	3 00	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, cleaning at No. 3	4 00	
Mrs. Edith Perham, cleaning at No. 6	2 00	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey, cleaning at No. 3	5 00	
Mrs. Edith Perham, cleaning at No. 7	1 00	
Mrs. Homer Piper, cleaning at No. 1	1 50	
		<hr/> 16 50
Mrs. Perusse, cleaning at No. 4		2 50
		<hr/> \$19 00

WASHING FLOORS

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, No. 3	\$40 75
Mrs. W. H. Cole, No. 7	4 90

Mrs. Homer Piper, No. 1	7 40	
Mrs. Edith Perham, No. 6	9 10	
Mrs. Perusse, No. 4	1 65	
Paul Morse, No. 7	35	
Freddie Perham, No. 6	2 35	
	<hr/>	66 50

JANITORS

Mrs. C. F. Bailey	16 35	
Yvonne Piper	2 50	
Freddie Perham	6 50	
Paul Morse	4 00	
Ida Piper	4 90	
Verne Cole	2 75	
Mrs. Perusse	4 50	
Mrs. Piper	1 50	
	<hr/>	43 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co., supplementary books	\$ 3 07	
Silver Burdette & Co., "Stepping Stones to Literature"	18 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., dictionaries	6 83	
	<hr/>	\$27 90

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

Blackboards, E. W. A. Rowles	4 34	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	169 70	
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SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Paid Rosa F. Prescott	40 00	
Elsie B. Pettee	25 00	
Herbert E. Partridge	25 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS

R. E. Lane, order book	\$ 90	
E. E. Babb, 4 water coolers	7 00	
E. E. Babb, 1 rear seat	2 25	
G. H. Duncan, 4 pencil sharpeners	4 00	
F. A. Prescott, freight on blackboard	1 00	
W. R. Cole, cleaning vault No. 7	1 75	

Mrs. Piper, oil and soap	38	
S. S. Brown, sawing wood	1 00	
Mrs. F. A. Prescott, diplomas	5 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., miscellaneous mdse.	19 88	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	56	
F. H. Colburn & Co., building material and mdse.	100 17	
Verne Cole, oil and matches	17	
E. E. Babb & Co., Lithoplate	4 50	
H. E. Partridge, putting up black- board, freight and cartage on same	1 53	
R. E. Lane, order book and postage	90	
J. L. Woodbury, freight and cartage	2 50	
A. E. Holt, general mdse.	1 25	
C. H. Belcher, freight and express	3 52	
F. H. Colburn & Co., mdse	48	
Mrs. F. A. Prescott, postage and tele- phone	1 50	
		160 24

ESTIMATE FOR THE COMING YEAR

Money required by law	\$ 802 50
Additional money required to obtain State Aid	1,044 53
Amount for High School tuition	100 00
For general repairs	100 00
For text books and supplies	160 00
For flags and appurtenances	5 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSA F. PRESCOTT,
 ELSIE B. PETTEE,
 HERBERT E. PARTRIDGE,
 School Board of Francetown.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917.

Receipts:

Amount required by law	\$ 922 50
Additional for State Aid	1,111 32
Repairs	100 00

Remodelling No. 1 School house	250 00	
Salaries of School Board and Truant Officer	90 00	
Tuitions	100 00	
Supplies	160 00	
Flags	5 00	
Literary fund	58 65	
School fund	221 80	
Dog licenses	116 00	
Town of New Boston, account tuitions	22 00	
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916	334 57	
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		\$3,491 84
Paid as per orders of School Board		3,326 55
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Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1917		\$165 29
E. W. FARNUM,		
Treasurer School District.		

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen, road agent, town treasurer, district treasurer, trustees of public library, trustees of Clark legacy, trustees of trust funds for the town of Francestown, tax collector and school board for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDSON H. PATCH,
ARTHUR E. HOLT,
Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR

SPRING TERM

No. 1. Harold Foote, Madolyn Foote, Valeta Foote, George Hoyt, Homer Piper, Alfreda V. Piper, Delia M. Piper, Dora M. Piper.

No. 3 Primary. Leon Hopkins, Greta French, Carrie Hopkins, Leona Hopkins, Lily Perusse.

No. 3 Grammar. James Perham, Joel Perham, Burt Smith, Ada Bixby, Mary D. Bailey, Gladys Chandler.

No. 6. Fred R. Perham, Irene M. Perham, Alice L. Perham.

No. 7. Roger Morse, Christie Pettee.

FALL TERM

No. 1. Harold C. Foote, Madolyn Foote, Valeta C. Foote, Homer E. Piper, Ernest T. Young.

No. 3 Primary. Elizabeth L. Colburn, Leona F. Hopkins, Charles H. Woodbury.

No. 3 Grammar. Mary D. Bailey, Greta French.

No. 4. Isabelle Cosman, Ernest E. Merrill, Lily Perusse, Elsie Perusse.

No. 6. Alice Perham, Irene Perham.

No. 7. Myra Cole, Christie Pettee, Roger Morse.

WINTER TERM

No. 1. Alfreda Piper, Delia Piper, Dora Piper.

No. 3 Primary. Gloria H. Hopkins, Carrie M. Hopkins, Charles H. Woodbury.

No. 3 Grammar. Mary D. Bailey, Greta French.

No. 4. Elsie Perusse.

No. 6. Alice Perham, Irene Perham.

No. 7. Verne Cole, Christy Pettee, Paul Morse, Roger Morse.

Births Registered in the Town of Fracestowm, for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date 1916	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of M9ther	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 24	John Frederick	M	L	4	John A. Peters	Alice D. Shepard	Fracestowm	Carpenter	Fracestowm	Brunswick, Me.
May 2	John Frederick Wilfred	M	L	5	Arthur J. V Hayden	Mary E. Dubee	Fracestowm	Laborer	Henniker	Canada
May 17	Verna Florence	F	L	3	Fay E. Partridge	Amy L. Case	Fracestowm	Carpenter	Weston, Vt.	Fracestowm
May 26	Viola Musette	F	L	3	Willis E. Currier	Florence G. Hebert	Fracestowm	Laborer	Manchester	Mt. Vernon
Aug. 15	Richard Woodbury	M	L	3	Arthur J. Miller	Mary E. Woodbury	Fracestowm	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Fracestowm
Dec. 20	Elizabeth Clara	F	L	1	William B. Heath	Cora R. Piper	Fracestowm	Laborer	Corinth, Vt.	Manchester

Mariages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the year ending December.31, 1916.

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
June 14 Bennington	William B. Heath Cora R. Piper	Francestown Francestown	27 17	Laborer At home	Corinth, Vt. Manchester	Henry M. Heath Clara Streeter E. Homer Piper	Corinth, Vt. Corinth, Vt. New Boston	Rev. J. G. Lecluc Hillsborough
Sept. 23 Francestown	Sewell C. Putnam Hazel P Berry	Francestown Deering	34 18	Sawyer Housework	Francestown Contoocook	Cora Guertin Levi G. Putnam Louisa Colby Henry Berry Ethel Brick	Fall River, Mass. Lyndeboro Francestown	Rev. E. L. Hudson Francestown
Oct. 24 Bellows Falls Vt.	Clarence C. Jones Sara Erma Hart	Francestown Francestown	20 21	Farmer	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Lucy M. Simmons Arthur Hart	Wilton Holden, Me. London, Eng.	Rev. S. H. Smith Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 15 Hillsborough	Arthur B. Paige Aurore M. St. John	Francestown Francestown	26 22	Mill man Housework	Francestown Francestown	Grace E. George Frank H. Paige Myra L. Newton Oliver St. John	Bedford Gimington Francestown Canada	Rev. J. G. Lecluc Hillsborough
Nov. 26 Francestown	Arthur T. Elvedt Ada Inez Duncklee	Somerville, Ms. Francestown	27 24	Clerk Trained nurse	Somerville, Mass. Francestown	Maria L. Chantal Mark J. Elvedt Ella F. Trowbridge William F. Duncklee Stella M. Sargent	Canada Somerville, Mass. Somerville, Mass. Francestown Waynesville, Ohio	Rev H A. Coolidge Antrim

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fracestownt, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date 1916	Name	Years			Place of Birth		Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Months	Days		Father	Mother							
Feb.	17 Ella J. Putnam	49	2		Manchester	Manchester	F	M	Domestic	Manchester	Rutland, Vt.	James Martin	Mary Dafney
Mar.	19 Peter Piper	73	7	4	Canada	Canada	M	M	Laborer				Jane Kemp
	26 Albert N. Whitfield	83	3	26	Alexandria	Alexandria	M	W	Retired	Togus, Me.	Fracestownt	Nathaniel Whitfield	Louise Howe
Apr.	4 Alice D. Peters	25	5	20	Brunswick, Me	Brunswick, Me	F	M	Domestic	Sutton	Fracestownt	Stephen Richardson	Mary Foote
Aug.	28 Lucy A. Baldwin	65	1	11	Hudson	Hudson	F	W	Domestic	Fracestownt	Fracestownt	Nathaniel Whiting	Elizabeth Dodge
Sept.	5 Harvey N. Whiting	66	3	29	Fracestownt	Fracestownt	M	M	Farmer	Fracestownt	Fracestownt	James C. Follansbee	Hannah Emerson
	9 Wm. K. Follansbee	65	11	5	Fracestownt	Fracestownt	M	M	Farmer	Fracestownt	Fracestownt	John Richardson	Huldah Batchelder
Oct.	7 John P. Richardson	86	2	24	Antrim	Antrim	M	W	Farmer	Peterborough	Peterborough	George Noy	Mary Parsons
	4 Maria H. Balch	84	8	15	Peterborough	Peterborough	F	W	Retired	New Boston	Fracestownt	William P. Hall	Lucy Ann Hall
Dec.	15 Sylvia J. Holt	67	2	10	Hancock	Hancock	F	W	Housekeeper	New Boston	Fracestownt	Ephraim W. Colburn	Lizzie S. Roper
"	15 Frank H. Colburn	43	1	11	Fracestownt	Fracestownt	M	M	Merchant	New Boston	Fracestownt	Ephraim W. Colburn	Lizzie S. Roper

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb.	4 Goffstown	Louis N. Barnard	58	8	Salisbury	M	W	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Lemuel N. Barnard	Emily P. Heath
"	29 Deering	Mary Jane Wood	68	3	Wilton	F	S	Springfield	Mt. Vernon	Amaziah W. Wood	Mary W. Kittridge
April	13 Chester, Vt.	Gertrude Robinson	54	5	2	F	M	Fracestownt	Middleton, Me.	Henry F. Fisher	Lucy L. Lovell
May	23 Chelsea, Mass.	Emma A. Fisher	49	4	17	F	S	No. Reading, Ms	Peterborough	Benjamin S. Abbott	Eunice Richardson
	27 Cambridge, Ms.	Mary C. Abbott	57	4	17	F	S	Deering	Peterborough	Isaac Mills	Hectabus Barker
Sept.	2 Hillsboro	George W. Mills	72	11	Deering	M	W	Peterborough	Peterborough	Samuel Crowell	Mary Parsons
Nov.	5 Manchester	Samuel E. Crowell	70	2	30	M	W	Peterborough	Peterborough	George Noy	Mary Parsons
	18 Manchester	Sarah J. Balch	73	9	16	F	W	Peterborough	Peterborough	George Noy	Mary Parsons

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, Town Clerk.

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